Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 01 May 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 02 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 30 Apr 2024 at 13:29

Confidence: Increasing confidence for the overall story, however moderate for the track and details of low cloud, rain and thunderstorms Thursday onwards.

Headline for Wednesday 01 May 2024: Often cloudy, some sunny spells, thundery rain possible later

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 01 May 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
50%	30%	20%	10%	20%	20%	70%	90%

Forecast for Wednesday 01 May 2024

Weather: Cloudy during the early hours of the morning, perhaps with outbreaks of light and patchy rain at first. Skies breaking towards dawn with some bright or sunny spells developing during the morning. Cloud increasing again from mid afternoon with outbreaks of rain arriving across the park during the evening. This becoming locally heavy with a risk of thunder.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% rising to 70% during the morning, before reducing to 10% from late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of low cloud with bases close to 600 meters will give poor visibilities over summits during the morning. Cloud bases generally breaking and lifting by the late morning, allowing for some peaks to be cloud free for a period. Low cloud returns from the later afternoon, before rain reduces visibilities further during the evening. Visibilities below the cloud will often be good.

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Forecast for Wednesday 01 May 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/14 S	9/12 SE	6/9 SE	7/10 SE	7/11 SE	4/7 SE	7/10 NW	9/12 NW	10/15 NW
300	3/9 SE	3/8 SE	2/4 S	3/6 E	4/9 SE	3/6 SE	4/9 NW	4/9 NW	6/12 NW
Valley	3/8 E	2/5 E	2/5 SE	4/7 E	3/8 SE	3/6 SW	4/8 NW	5/10 NW	6/12 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/2	5/2	5/3	7/5	10/9	11/10	9/7	8/5	8/5
300	7/6	7/6	7/6	10/10	13/12	14/14	11/10	9/8	9/8
Valley	8/7	7/6	7/7	11/10	14/13	14/14	12/11	10/9	10/8
Freezing Level*	1700m	1600m	1400m	1400m	1700m	1900m	2000m	2300m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View Further outbreaks of rain, and with extensive low cloud Wednesday morning will give poor conditions across summits, so wet weather gear is needed. Condition will improve briefly, however further deterioration is likely from late afternoon with an increasing risk of thunderstorms into the evening, which will pose an additional hazard.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Mon 29 Apr 2024	6.2mm	6.2mm	7.6mm

Forecast for Thursday 02 May 2024

Weather: Heavy and potentially thundery rain will move west across the park Thursday morning, before easing somewhat by late morning. Remaining overcast into the afternoon with further outbreaks of rain likely.

Maximum wind: Westerly, wind with means of 15 mph, gusting 25 mph at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% throughout.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud with bases near 500 meters will give poor visibilities above some summits. Below the cloud, visibilities will be poor to moderate with rain making views of nearby hills appear hazy.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius becoming plus 11 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius becoming plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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